

**Here are the rubrics that we use for assigning letter grades in this course:**

<b>A</b>	All course requirements met. Work demonstrates full understanding of course material and an original, engaged perspective on the subject. Few, if any, grammatical or errors. Proper citations. Excellent work overall.
<b>B</b>	All course requirements met. Work demonstrates full understanding of course material (or satisfactory understanding of course material and an original perspective on the subject). Some spelling/grammar or citation errors. Good work.
<b>C</b>	All course requirements met, work shows satisfactory understanding of material. Several spelling/grammar or citation errors. Satisfactory work.
<b>D</b>	Work fails to meet minimum course requirements, either in timely completion of requirements or in demonstrating satisfactory understanding of course material. Significant spelling/grammar errors. Minimal citation.
<b>F</b>	Work falls far below minimum course requirements either in timely completion of requirements or in demonstrating satisfactory understanding of course material. Significant spelling/grammar errors that detract from the piece. Minimal or no citation.

**Discussion participation rubric:**

<b>A</b>	Rarely or never absent; engaged; thoughtful and insightful comments that move the discussion forward (i.e. doesn't talk just to talk)
<b>B</b>	Absent infrequently; high quality contributions that enrich discussion
<b>C</b>	Absent periodically; limited or uninspired participation in discussion (i.e. talking just to talk)
<b>D/F</b>	Frequently absent; virtually silent